

IMMENSE

Crowds Greet the German Prince in the United States Capitol.

A True Military Reception

Greeted the Member of the Royal Family of Germany, When He Reached Washington-- Welcomed in New York Harbor by Admiral Evans.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Immense crowds turned out this morning to welcome Prince Henry at 10 o'clock. If Prince Henry came across the water thinking to see an unimpaired people he found much to cause him to revise his earlier ideas, for his party passed from the railway station to the White House through unbroken lines of soldiers and police; then to the German embassy in the same manner. Sentries challenged every civilian who presumed to encroach on the space held inviolate for the passage of the son of royalty. Meanwhile policemen on horse, on foot and on bicycles, patrolled the crowds barred thoroughfares and in the crowds circled scores of plain clothes men, all alert to suppress anything which might threaten the success of the reception. The Prince was loudly cheered all along the route to the White House where at 10:45 he was met and grasped the hand of Roosevelt. After a brief call he went to the German embassy and will meet a delegation there. In the evening he will attend a state dinner at the White House. With the exception of the visit of the Infanta Eulalia during the Columbian exposition he is the first member of a sovereign family to visit this country other than in-consult.

BIG GUNS THUNDERED

As the Kron Prinz Wilhelm Sailed Into the Harbor.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, reached New York and was cordially welcomed as the guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Captain A. Richter, master of the Kron Prinz, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the admiral, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf."

Prince thanked everybody. "I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

As the Kron Prinz cleared Tompkinsville the fleet of small craft around her increased and they kept their whistles sounding. A crowded ferry boat joined the others and in response to the cheers of her passengers the prince went to the end of the bridge and touched his cap in salute. There was a rush to the side of the ferry boat that carried her over on a list that looked dangerous. When the Kron Prinz came abreast of Governor's Island there was another salute and the prince again stood at attention until the last of the 21 guns was fired.

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than today in the sunlight, with the added brightness that came from the glistening coat of snow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during

TROUBLES

Between the Southern Senators

Is the Chief Topic of Conversation

Among the People in Political and Social Circles—Barred From Participation in the Work of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles, and in fact everywhere in official Washington, was the fight in the senate between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina. There have been a number of conferences among senators as to what should be done to preserve the dignity of the senate and to manifest its sentiment with reference to the two senators who violated its traditions. While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action, and it is said to be more than likely that it will be not less than 30 days before the South Carolina senators are restored to their full power as senators, this deliberation of their case being in the nature of a punishment, since they will not be allowed to address the senate or vote until no longer in contempt of the senate.

TRANSPORT

Manilla Has Cleared for Philippines.

New York, Feb. 24.—The United States transport McClellan put to sea, passing by quarantine at 3:30 p. m., on her voyage to Manilla by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers, most of whom come from the middle states and the south and west. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermasters in the Philippines. It is expected that the McClellan, if she meets with favorable weather, will reach the Philippines some time during the second week in April.

STRANGE REQUEST

Made by a Doctor for Care of His Ashes.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—After the remains of Dr. Daniel Schuyler Young were cremated it was learned that he had provided for the ashes to be taken to his old boyhood home in Montgomery county, N. Y., where his wife was buried, one-fourth to be sprinkled on his grave, one-fourth over the path to his old schoolhouse, one-fourth at his old home and one-fourth shot out of a gun at the old homestead. This specific disposition of the ashes caused much surprise among the learned associates of the noted physician, scientist and author.

Coroner Will Investigate.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Paul Fremy, a noted Frenchman, 50, died suddenly at his residence here. It was thought he died from an overdose of morphine, to which drug he was addicted. The coroner took charge and will investigate the reports of suicide.

Gone East.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Terrill McGovern and Dave Sullivan, principals in Saturday night's fight, both left for New York.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Political agitators incited a riot at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan at Louisville in the fifteenth round.

William H. Dickey, former colonel of Twelfth Infantry, died at Michigan asylum for insane.

Pension system will go into effect on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad March 1.

James McGlashan and an unidentified woman were found dead in a rooming house in Detroit.

A Virginia and Southwestern passenger train was held up by unknown parties at Big Stone Gap, Va.

George Woods, on trial at Chillicothe, O., for the murder of Jacob Bosley, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Recent tidal waves on the Salva-dorean coast caused a loss of more than 50 lives and the partial destruction of seven villages.

Nine freshmen medical students of the University of Iowa have been suspended, and as a consequence 21 of the class have gone on strike.

BOTH

Branches Congress Engaged in

Passing Bills.

Many of Which are Pressed for Action.

Today the Senate Will Commence Voting on the Philippine Bill.

The Solons Have About Recovered Their Composure After Saturday's Mixup Between South Carolina Members.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of representatives, on Thursday over-shadowed the program in the house this week. When Prince Henry visits the Capitol to look down on the two houses of congress he will witness probably an uninteresting spectacle so far as the popular branch is concerned, as the house will be working on District of Columbia business. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills, two of which are on the calendar, the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular bills.

According to agreement heretofore reached the senate will begin voting at 4 o'clock on the Philippine tariff bill, all of the time of the day's session previous to that hour being devoted to brief speeches for and against the bill, the time being divided between the supporters and the opponents of the bill. The opinion has been advanced that the episode between Senators Tillman and McLaurin might have the effect of causing a postponement of the time for taking the vote in order to permit senators to speak who have desired to do so, but there is no probability of any change of program. The senate regards a unanimous consent agreement very sacredly, and never allows anything to interfere with it.

The irrigation bill now holds the place of vantage on the senate calendar next to the Philippine bill, and probably will receive the attention of the senate after the Philippine bill is out of the way. There is, however, some impatience on the part of the friends of the ship subsidy bill over the present arrangement, and if the irrigation bill should consume a great deal of time there may be an effort to displace it. All will depend on the action of the Republican steering committee. The bill making appropriations for congress and the different departments of the government will be reported to the senate during the week, and probably will be taken up for action the next day after it is reported. On Thursday the senate will unite with the house in the ceremonies in honor of the memory of President McKinley.

OHIO COUPLE

Drowned in Ohio River Near Sistersville, Va.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Cochransville, O., were drowned in the Ohio river opposite this city. They came here to visit relatives and about 2 o'clock started for their home across the river. When close to the Ohio side the ice broke and Mrs. Kennedy, who was in advance of her husband, was precipitated into the river. Mr. Kennedy made a brave attempt to rescue her and had almost succeeded, when the ice broke under him. They leave a family of six children.

Dangerous Floods Predicted. Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecaster Garriott issued the following special bulletin: "Higher temperature is calculated to cause a general breaking up of the ice in the mountain rivers and streams of Pennsylvania, western Maryland and West Virginia during the next two days, resulting in ice clogs in places and dangerous floods in low-lying lands."

Mangled by Fast Mail. Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Lake Shore fast mail buried into eternity Charles Feneke, Jr., and wife of Chicago, who were waiting for the train at Chesterton station, west of here. The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled and fragments of flesh and bone were strewn in a ghastly manner over the station platform and depot walls.

A DOWRY

Was Demanded by the Groom Elect.

When It Was Denied Him He Kicked

And Tried to Annihilate His Sweethearts Family. He Wanted to Start in Business on the Money.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Angered because his persistent demands for a dowry sufficient to give him a start in house-keeping were refused, and seeking revenge on the family of his sweetheart, George Childrose, a stenographer, shot and killed Henry Meyer, the girl's father, and slightly wounded Emma Meyer, her sister. Her mother and another sister escaped other shots intended for them by rushing into the street. Then, believing he had killed the entire family, Childrose sent a bullet through his own brain and fell dead at the door of his sweetheart's room.

The couple had become engaged last Tuesday, and the young man at once began demands that the father, a retired merchant and inventor, furnish money to start the couple in house-keeping. The demands were so large and persistent that the paternal consent to the proposed union was withdrawn. When he was dismissed Childrose vowed to kill the whole family, and the tragedy followed.

HONEYMOON

Was of Short Duration With the Couple.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 24.—Walter McVey of this city killed himself in the presence of his bride of but a few days. McVey was a member of Company F, Thirty-third regiment, and married Mrs. Hughes, a widow with four children, on his return from the Philippines. He exhibited a revolver to his wife, saying: "There are two loads in this revolver, one for each of us." He snapped the weapon alternately at his wife and himself, the first load falling to his lot. The bullet entered the right eye. Death was instantaneous. No motive is known for the self-destruction.

PROBATION

Is the Term Recommended by W. J. Bryan.

Toledo, Feb. 24.—William J. Bryan was in the city while en route to Columbus to consult with Ohio Democratic leaders. When asked to give his views upon the Manhattan club meeting at New York he replied: "The Manhattan club will have to support the Democratic ticket at least once before it will take an active part in shaping the policy of the party. In the campaign of 1896 the Manhattan club marched with a band to the Republican headquarters as evidence of its sympathy with that party in that campaign."

CUBAN RESOURCES.

Publishers Compiled by the United States Geological Survey.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States geological survey is about to issue a "Gazetteer of Cuba." It says the mineral resources, so far as developed, consist almost entirely of hematite ore, which has been mined for many years a few miles east of Santiago. Nearly all the ore, which contains about 62 per cent of iron, is shipped to the United States. Asphaltum has been found in several places. In 1899 there were 60,711 farms, with an average size of 0.143 acres and an average cultivated area of 13 acres. Matanzas and Habana provinces are the most highly cultivated parts of the island. Of the cultivated area less than 50 per cent was owned by its occupants. Sugar cane occupies 47 per cent of the cultivated lands. There were in Cuba in 1899, 207 sugar mills or centrals, producing daily 61,407 bags of sugar. There were also 85 stills with a daily capacity of 161,704 gallons. For transportation the island depends on very poor wagon roads and 1,100 miles of railways.

Young Man Murdered.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 24.—Richard Gilliam, a young man, was assaulted by the two men, one using a bear belt and the other firing a revolver at his head, killing him instantly. He had just returned from church and at the time of the killing was but a short distance from Rev. J. F. Harmon, a Methodist minister. Harry Stuart, George Hatfield and Albert Young were arrested charged with the killing. The arrested men had been drinking at a "blind tiger."

CAPTURE

of the Insurgent General, Cortez by the Constabulary.

Natives Becoming Friendly.

But Few Filipino Soldiers Remain in the Provinces of Laguna and Batanzas—Ladrones in Cavite are Being Rapidly Captured.

Manilla, Feb. 24.—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general Malvar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a suburb of Santa Cruz known as Alipit, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed inspector Sorenson of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Few insurgents remain in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna. General J. Franklin Bell has accomplished his intended purpose of ridding this district of insurgents, though for the present the civil commission considers it inadvisable to declare the provinces in question to be pacified.

Large numbers of insurgents who have been driven from Batangas and

Laguna have joined the ladrones in the neighboring province of Cavite, where the native constabulary are hounding them from place to place. General Trias, the present governor of Cavite province, who formerly bitterly opposed the Americans in that district, has given proof of his true friendliness and is using every effort to run down and capture the Cavite ladrones. He is sending volunteer companies of bolomen to assist the constabulary to suppress disorder. The natives of Cavite province, provoked at the continued disorder created by the ladrones, are spontaneously offering themselves in large numbers to assist the authorities in maintaining peace in the province. The civil commission recognizes this attitude to be largely due to the influence of General Trias.

TILLMAN TURNED DOWN.

The Presence of the Senator Not Desired at the Prince's Dinner.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Tillman's astute encounter with his colleague, Senator McLaurin, in the senate Saturday will prevent the senator from being present at President Roosevelt's dinner to Prince Henry tonight. Senator Tillman was given an intimation that his regrets would save a deal of trouble. It is hinted that had the senator refused, the president would have called the state dinner off rather than have Mr. Tillman present. In this case the prince would probably have been entertained privately by the president. Senator McLaurin was not invited to dinner.

EIGHTY PERSONS EXPOSED

To Small Pox by a Man in a Crowded Street Car.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ninety people were locked in the Brooklyn car yesterday because Dr. Murray, of the Brooklyn hospital of contagious diseases discovered a case of malignant small pox among passengers. Without explanation he hustled Charles

Hanson to the street, then he ordered the motorman and conductor to close the doors of the car. Hanson was taken to a pest house. The car was switched and held until physicians from the board of health had vaccinated the passengers and fumigated the car.

BREWERS ARE OUT.

A Strike of Large Dimensions on the Tapis.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—While a strike of 2,500 employees of the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport has been declared, it is announced that the Germania is running with a full force, three others with more than half their usual force and possibly others with small forces. All of the engineers of the Germania agreed to stand by the contract of the engineers' union with the proprietors and disregard the demands of the United Brewery Workmen.

RECOVERING

From the Effects of the Big Blizzard.

New York, Feb. 24.—The telephone and telegraph companies are slowly recovering from the big storm. The day was spent in restoring the crippled service and stringing new wires to replace the old ones which have been blown down in all directions. At noon Philadelphia was still cut off entirely from direct telegraphic and telephonic communication with this city. Baltimore was in the same fix with Philadelphia, and Washington could be reached only by a long and circuitous route leading through the middle west.

DIAMONDS

Which Came in on the Kron Prinz Seized.

New York, Feb. 24.—Sewed in five small compartments in a belt of red flannel, nearly \$40,000 worth of unset diamonds were, it is alleged, smuggled into this country by a passenger who came in the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The passenger gave his name as Michael Leinkran, 21, and said he lived in this city. The treasury agent was on the watch for Leinkran, as a month ago he received information which led him to believe a smuggling attempt would be made. The prisoner sailed from here about a month ago, and says he was given the belt in Bremen by a stranger, who told him to take it to a relative here. He disclaimed all knowledge of its contents.

BILLY EMERSON

The Noted Minstrel, Died in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 24.—William Emerson Richmond, more familiarly known as "Billy Emerson," the famous minstrel, died at Diman's hotel on Eliot street, where he had lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting in consumption. He was 55 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland, coming to this country when a year old.

MUCH Secrecy Attends the Release Of Miss Stone.

Mme Tsilka is Also Set
at Liberty.

The Secretary of the United
States Legation Gives as
His Opinion

That the Abduction of the Mis-
sionary and Her Colleague was
the Result of Political
Plotting.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 1 o'clock a. m. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Victim of Political Plot.
New York, Feb. 24.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, who had charge of the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, arrived here on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. In an interview he said the brigands captured an American rather than any other missionary because they believed the Americans

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made me feel like a new person."

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had the most money and would be
likely to pay the ransom.

"Did the brigands want the money
for themselves?" Mr. Eddy was asked.

"No, they did not, and that is where
the people in America do not under-
stand this case. It is entirely a political
matter, and all the people in Macedonia
are in sympathy with the kidnapping,
for they believe it is a step to-
ward freeing Macedonia from Turkish
rule, the same as Bulgaria has been,
and the money they demanded (\$100,-
000) was intended for the Macedonian
cause. If we had been dealing with
professional brigands who wanted
money pure and simple instead of the
political ones, Miss Stone would have
been released long ago. It is very
likely that this capture was deliber-
ately upon for a long time, and the
victims selected were considered best
to serve the cause, when compared
with those of other nationalities."

"Do the Macedonians have any feel-
ing of enmity towards missionaries?"

"No. They are rather friendly to
them than otherwise. They desired to
attract the attention of the world to
their cause and incidentally to get
some much-needed money. I have
every reason to believe they have given
Miss Stone and her companion in cap-
tivity the very best of treatment from
all we can learn. I have had five let-
ters from Miss Stone written in Bul-
garian so her captors could read them,
and they were masterpieces in clever-
ness in diplomacy. Miss Stone is a
very courageous woman."

"Won't Turkey attempt to punish
the ringleaders?"

"Turkey will have a problem on her
hands if she does, for the Macedonians
have risen up as one man in their de-
termination to be freed from Turkey,
and this kidnapping of the two Ameri-
can missionaries may be called chap-
ter one in their plan for liberty."

The Nineteenth Victim.
New York, Feb. 24.—Sophia Beach,
61, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel,
who was burned about the face and
body, died in Bellevue hospital. This
makes the nineteenth victim. All the
other fire victims in the different hos-
pitals will probably recover. The
Rev. William Boardman of Norwalk,
Conn., who is suffering from burns
about the face, hands and body, is im-
proved somewhat. The body of the
unidentified woman at the morgue
was recognized as that of his wife
Julia. Coroner Goldenkranz will im-
mediately begin his official inquiry
into the loss of life. He has summoned
a large number of the guests.

Blaze at Findlay.
Findlay, O., Feb. 24.—Fire, originat-
ing from an unknown cause, destroyed
the entire plant of the Findlay Table
Manufacturing company, causing a
loss of \$97,000, with insurance of \$50,-
000. The company manufactured fine
dining room tables exclusively, and
was one of the largest industries of
its kind in the country. As a result
of the fire 100 men are thrown out of
employment. During the progress of
the flames fireman Stephen Smith
fell from a 30-foot ladder and was se-
verely injured. The plant will be re-
built in the near future.

Bad Gang In Custody.
Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Joe Mob-
bley and Williams, who have con-
fessed to the murder of the Anadarko
officers, were brought here to the fed-
eral jail. They waived examination
and will throw themselves on the
mercy of the court. Mobbley fired the
shots that killed Sheriff Beck. Follow-
ing the fight at Wewaka mound, Sher-
iff Thompson of Anadarko went to the
scene and arrested two more of the
gang, who call themselves Brown and
Simmons, making 12 of the gang now
in custody.

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RESPONSE

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ferent Stages.

The New Wells All Turn Out to be
Fair Producers but There
were No Big Sur-
prises.

The long and dreary cold spell
which held everything outdoors and,
in many instances, not a few things
indoors, in its icy grasp, has given
away for the time being and almost
immediately the oil fields have begun
to resume their old time activity.

As a starter the Consolidated Oil
Company sent down the go-devil in
six wells on the Boyer farm north of
Elida Saturday and all of them re-
sponded as producers in a small but
profitable way. Some good snap
shots were taken of the wells at the
critical moment and the company will
have plates made for the purpose of
advertising. Seven more well, some-
what scattered, are being drilled and
will be ready for the shot within a few
days.

This particular field is the most ac-
tive in the country at the present
time and the company has the credit
of having shot the largest number of
wells at one time in the history of
Ohio operations. The six wells re-
ferred to were all in a row, just one
location apart.

Song of the Drill.
The Wilbur & Herring well No. 2
on the Green farm was shot Friday
afternoon. It responded nicely, spray-
ing oil for fully fifteen minutes after
the shot. It is thought that it will
start off at 100 barrels. This well is
nearer Delphos than any other pro-
ducing well that has yet been struck
in this territory.—Delphos Herald.

The poor farm in Van Wert county
has been leased for drilling purposes.

Elliot & Co. in the completion of
their No. 3 on the Morgan, which is
two locations from their No. 1, dis-
covered a dip in the rock of 30 feet.

The Consolidated has some produc-
tive territory northwest of here. In
all, the company now controls 21,000
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nia and has 50 producing wells.

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9 a. m.

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Balcony	1.00
Balcony Wall	.75
Gallery	.50

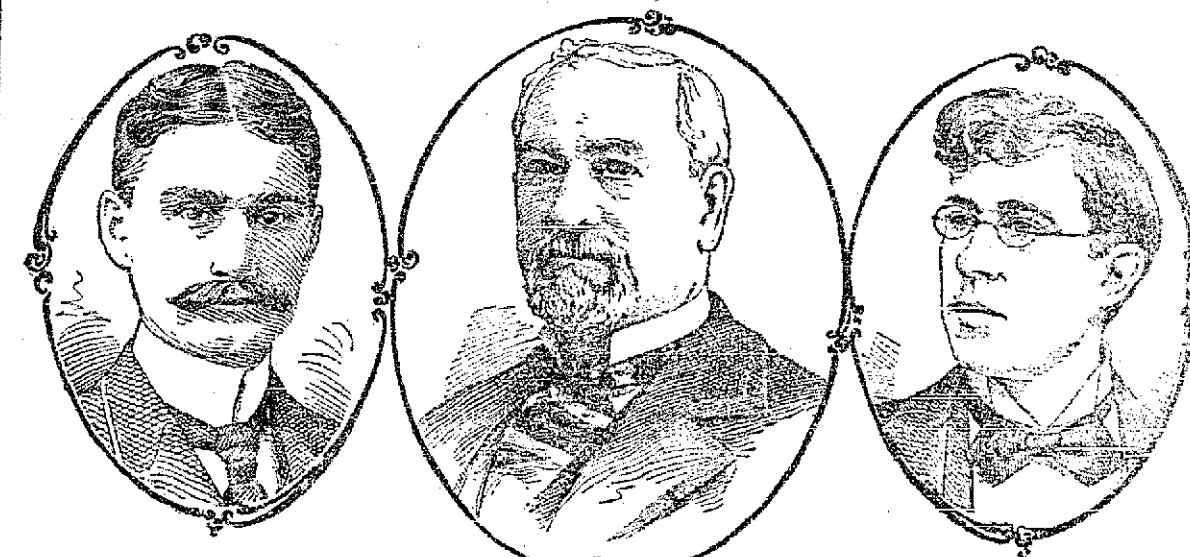
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women. Wonderful Cures Effectuated in old cases which have been unsatisfactorily treated. Our success is indicated by cures effected. Testimonials
as by physicians and patients is positive proof. References.—We can refer you to the First National Bank, or any bank or reputable business firm
in Columbus, Ohio; besides, any reliable mercantile agency can be consulted as to our financial standing. Private Address, P. O. Box 99.

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WHAT WE TREAT. We positively cure all curable dis-
eases of the stomach and bowels,
such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhea; Eye and Ear Diseases;
Deformities and Surgical Diseases; Chronic Catarrhs, Rheumatism,
Heart and Liver Diseases; Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, U-
cers, Eczema, Pimples, Freckles, etc.; Female Diseases, especially those
which have baffled the skill of other physicians. Eruptive Eruptions, Rupture,
Hemorrhoids, Sleeplessness, Blisters, Eruptions of the Bladder,
Spinal Irritation. Cancer cured without the use of a knife. Kidney and
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Frequent and Drizzling Urination, etc. Throat, Lung
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It costs no more to employ an expert than to risk your life with
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OUR MEDICATED BOUGIE NEVER FAILS TO CURE.
THE FRANCE URETHRAL TREATMENT is a medicated bougie for the cure of Stricture and all forms of Diseases of the Bladder. It is a
simple, safe, and effective treatment. The bougie is inserted into the urethral canal upon retiring at night; they dip into position without the slightest effort, rapidly
from the first application. Our special treatment completely dissolves the Stricture and permanently removes obstructions from the urinary passage.
Treatment by Correspondence. Each person applying for Medical Treatment should bring or send from two to four square
inches of urine, which will receive a careful chemical and microscopical examination. We have
cured hundreds of cases we have never seen. Write for book of 100 pages and list of 500 questions. Correspondence, Consultation and Examination
Call on or write to
Address... **The France Medical Institute Co., 38-40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.** Next Door West of the
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A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will often help you Greatly. Read
what a Lima Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the
advice of strangers, but the testimony
of friends or residents of Lima is
worth your most careful attention.
It is an easy matter to investigate
such proof as this. Then the evidence
must be conclusive. Read the follow-
ing:

Mrs. Lizzie Rittmeyer, of 935 Reece
avenue, says: "I was subject for
years to attacks of kidney complaint
and backache at times much more
severe than others. A constant, heavy,
tired, aching across the loins was
sometimes almost unendurable and
greatly interfered with the duties of
my household. Being advised to use
Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them
at W. M. Melville's drug store and
took a course of the treatment. The
results from the first dose were most
gratifying and finally the trouble was
removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

TEACHING IN A GHETTO.

Model Chicago Plan in Which Girls
Will Learn to Keep House.

In the heart of the ghetto in Chicago
a model flat has been established by
the Jewish Training school, and sev-
enty-two girls, most of them between
the years of twelve and fourteen, will
undertake a course in housekeeping.

This novel enterprise has been es-
tablished under the patronage of Mrs.
Loy Mayer, who furnishes the means
necessary to carry it on, says the New
York Times. Mrs. Mayer has long ap-
preciated the necessity for a better
knowledge of the housekeeping arts
among the poor families of the ghetto,
and this project is the realization of a
cherished dream. The model flat con-
sists of four rooms on the top floor of
a four story brick building at 192 West
Twelfth street, at the intersection of
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous
cures. It surpasses any other salve,
lotion, ointment of harm for cuts,
corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ul-
cers, letter, salt rheum, fever sores,
chapped hands, skin eruptions; in-
fallible for piles. Cure guaranteed.
Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp.

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The Ladies' Relief

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RAILROAD**

Desires to announce that it is now a
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ciation Interchangeable 1000 Mile Ex-
change Rebate order, good on about
(45) different lines of railways. De-
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and honor those sold by connecting
lines. Ask agents for full particulars.

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The opportunity of a life time to save money
on Clothing and Shoes. If you value
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Do you need a Spring Suit?
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Do you or your family need Shoes?
Do you need a Pair of Pants?

Thousands of articles in the store, some
partly damaged, others as perfect as ever, at
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FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu princes for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the very first dose.

We use so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following is given with each purchase of the pills at one time, paying \$5.00, to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days.

Headache, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Wakefulness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Concentration, Impotency, Loss of Power, all Wasting Diseases, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Varicose Veins, Stomach Disorders and all effects of Self Abuse are cured.

Bottle of 10 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

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CHICAGO, ILL.
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54 EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.

Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths, Ladies' and children's hair cutting done to order.

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3 FIRST-CLASS BARBERS

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BEST BATH ROOMS
in the city.
BANEY & SHEPARD,
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T. Rheumatic HAS BEEN

THOROUGHLY tried by THOUSANDS of rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time, do not delay. Regulates the bowels, gives good appetite. A 6 weeks treatment \$2.50. For sale by Melville Bros. and T. N. Cunningham.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons desiring CHAS. W. DAWSON and on SUGAR STREET, will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSON,
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Real Estate and Oil Properties.

We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil Properties. We also have City Properties and Farm lands for rent.

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AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$200 and upward, on REAL ESTATE or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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Special attention given to Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.

Office Suite—2nd FLOOR HOUSE BLOCK.
Take Elevator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 1006, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on, and the 28th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.
John H. Klette, plaintiff's attorney.
January 17-1902.

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Two-story house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shrubbery. Large lot \$1000. A new bath, will sell reasonably if sold at once. 332 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new two-story house with modern improvements, on paved street, corner Elm and Prospect, Lot 10x12. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot, one of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

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B. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. & O. Depot.

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The most healing salve in the world.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Small Fire

At Street's Restaurant This Morning

Was Extinguished Without the Aid of the Fire Department.

William Piper's Place Damaged by Fire Sunday Morning—Rev. Rupert Promises Another Sermon in German.

A small fire occurred at William Street's restaurant on south Main street early this morning. One of the employees left a lamp in an up-stairs room. It fell from a stand and broke. The burning oil soon spread. The carpet was ablaze when discovered. Prompt and effective work extinguished the flames without the attendance of the department. The damage was considerable.

Another small fire was that at William Piper's on south Main street yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. A cigar lighter ignited the lace curtains in the window. The flames spread rapidly doing much damage to the goods in the window before they were extinguished.

A young lady on south West street this morning requested officer Miller to secure for her a trunk she lent to a young gentleman of this locality several weeks since and which he has failed to return. The incident was amicably adjusted by the officer.

The past week the P. Dunham sash factory on east Elm street, has been closed. Sometime during the period thieves broke into the building and stole tools to the value of fifty dollars. The losers are Samuel Smith and Charles Nye. As yet no clue to the guilty parties has been obtained.

Revival services will be continued at the Presbyterian church this week. A portion of the time the pastor Rev. Smith will be assisted by Rev. Elder, of Ada. It is probable other ministers of surrounding cities will officiate before the meetings are terminated. Yesterday a letter from Miss Smith, the deaconess, a sister of Rev. Smith, who had charge of the local field, was read at the services. She is now in Cuba. Her letter was of great interest to her many local friends.

Rev. Father Rupert, of St. John's church, announces that on Sunday morning, March sixteenth, he will deliver another German discourse. All Germans in the city, irrespective of denomination, are cordially invited to hear him upon this occasion. The German sermon several weeks ago was very well received by all present. Next Sunday evening there will be a solemn reception of the ladies sodality of St. John's parish.

Rev. Sims, of the Christian church, is preaching a series of patriotic sermons upon America. They are largely of a historical nature, being interesting and instructive. His theme next Sunday will be "The America of the Future."

Wednesday evening the young people's society of the Christian church, will hold a box social at Irwin Brentlinger's on south Pine street. A musical and elocutionary program will be rendered.

The Washington social at Miss Alta Osborn's on south Elizabeth street, Saturday evening for the benefit of Grace M. E. church, was a decided financial and social success, being largely attended by a well entertained audience.

Athlo-phos

CURES RHEUMATISM OF THE JOINTS

All Druggists. Send for Pamphlet. THE ATHLOPHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Severe work, followed by prolonged rest in a damp room, insufficient clothing, exposure to draughts, and living in malarial regions, often brings on Rheumatism of the joints. Athlo-phos by its strengthening and purifying powers enables the system to throw off the uric acid poison, and thus cures the disease.

Brookshire, Ind.
Gentlemen:—I had the Rheumatism in my left knee so bad that I could not bend it. I could hardly walk or sit down. I got a bottle of your medicine, and in 24 hours I could bend it and walk on all right. The pain left in a few hours. Yours respectfully,
GEORGE WRIGHT.

Headache ?

You need a gentle heart stimulant which leaves no bad after effects.

Clinic Headache Wafers

are sure and speedy, easily taken, do not depress—absolutely harmless.

The True Heart Tonic.

CLINIC PHARMACAL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 10 CTS.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

Charles Woolery is in Ohio City upon business.

Charles A. Norton, a well known business man of Kenton, is here for a few days stay.

Dr. Gellespie, of west Kibby street, was brought home from Albany, Ind., this afternoon, suffering from a broken leg. He was in the caboose of a train on the main track at Albany, when the Muncie switch train collided from the rear. Owing to the dense fog the train in front was not observed by the engineer of the switch train.

William Gallant and wife have returned from Findlay, where they have been the past month on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Gallant's father.

Miss Cora Danamiller, of Tiffin, is the guest of south Lima friends.

Cosmo McBeth is here from Thamesville, Canada, being summoned on account of the precarious illness of J. D. Lockwood, of east Kibby street. Only slight hopes of Mr. Lockwood's recovery are entertained.

P. H. Kirk, of Tanner avenue, spent Sunday with Van Wert friends.

Miss Tracy Eckhoff, arrived here from Fort Wayne Saturday to be the guest of Miss Gertrude Kunes, on Tanner avenue. They left this morning for Findlay, where they have secured positions.

Roy Pepple returned this morning from spending Sunday with his parents at Waynesfield.

Charles Cahill returned today from a brief visit at West Cairo.

T. S. White left today for Indiana, where he will be employed for several weeks.

Dennis Smith is unable to resume his occupation, owing to a badly mashed hand. The painful accident occurred Saturday afternoon.

Charles Hunt will leave shortly for Key West, Fla., where he will take a position with his brother who conducts a large photograph establishment.

B. S. Young, of the pharmaceutical department of the Ada university, returned home this morning. He was here in respect to business connected with the establishment of a hot water heating plant at Ada. Sufficient patrons have been secured to guarantee the success of the enterprise.

C. M. Osborn left Saturday night for Parsons, Kans., where he was called by the critical illness of his mother.

Mrs. Elsie Morehead, of south Union street, who was convalescing from a severe illness suffered a relapse and is in an alarming condition.

Mrs. Powers, of south Elizabeth street, will, Wednesday afternoon receive the ladies of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Thomas Greenland is quite ill at her home on south Main street.

Mrs. Clara Blackburn, of Waynesfield, is a visitor of Mrs. L. E. Mocktroph, of west Kibby street.

Mrs. Grace Demming, wife of Maj. Guy Demming, of Ada, returned home Saturday night, after a brief visit with relatives here.

A. B. Bacon is very ill of pneumonia at his home on south Main street.

Miss Catherine Hare will leave this week for a several months visit at Wallace, Idaho.

William Howard is confined to his home on south Main street by sickness.

Miss Lizzie Feist is here from Beaver Dam for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. McKunes spent Sunday at Spencerville.

George Cull, of west Vine street, was at Muncie, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson have gone to Dunkirk for a several weeks visit.

David Denman, of Holmes avenue, was entertained by friends at Convo, Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Kaiser, of Forest avenue, is visiting at Delphes. She will remain several days.

A sound mind in a sound body is the greatest blessing humanity can be endowed with. It insures success in life. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, the advance agent of success. Ask your druggist.

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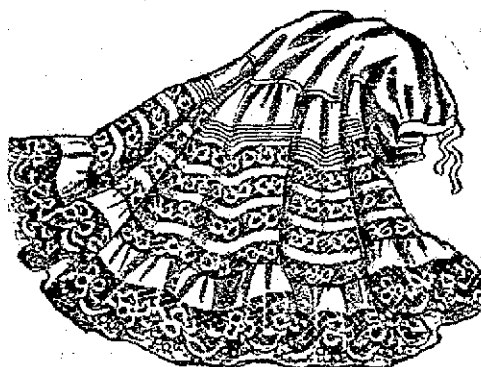
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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

All new and of the choicest designs in the New York market. An overstocked manufacturer offered us half of his entire stock at a ridiculously low figure.

We availed ourselves of the opportunity and offer you the same advantage. All goods about

HALF PRICE.



Skirts.

row 5 tucks and deep lace edge, worth \$1.25,

89c

The strongest line is one sold at \$1.00, this consists of four different styles, one is an 18 tuck flounce, another 20 inch flounce with numerous rows of inserting; all of this lot are worth \$1.98. Special sale price

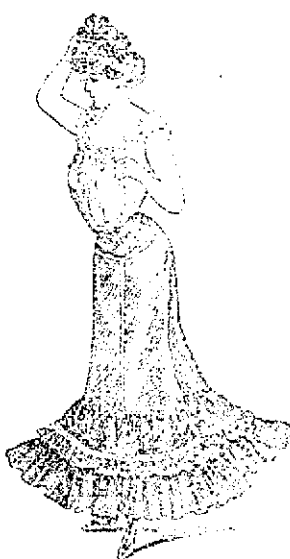
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\$3.50 Skirts, made in various styles, with 27 inch flounce and 5 rows of inserting and tuckings, this lot goes at

\$1.98

High price Skirts at greatly reduced prices.

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Regular 19c Corset Covers, plain but good, at

10 cents

Our special drive is the lot made up to sell for 19c. This consists of 25c and 39c stock, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price

19 cents

Another lot made up of fine good lace insertings and clusters of tucks, regular 39c and 50c goods, Sale price

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A FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Blanchard township, Putnam Co., Ohio. Near a good town and on a very public pike road. Consisting of 165 acres, all under cultivation, but 35 acres of timber, a good sugar camp of 100 trees, 2 good frame houses, one with 11 rooms and large cellar, and the other with 6, good frame barn, corn crib and wagon shed, a large fodder shed, 2 wood houses, 2 cisterns, 1 deep well and wind pump, 3 large stock tanks and several out buildings, 2 good orchards, farm in good shape, lays in square piece, no open ditches running through it; an elegant place. Will sell reasonable. Rural Mail delivery. Phone in the house, a fine location. Come quick; it's a bargain.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on diamonds, watches jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value.

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109 east Wayne street.

NOTICE.

To water consumers:
The following is one of the rules of the water works board.

"All water rents except measured (metered) water must be paid semi-annually in advance, on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the board of water works."

This notice is to remind you that the water rent for the first half of the year 1902, is due and past due, and you are respectfully requested to call at the office and pay your water rent.

By order of the board of WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.
Dated February 20th, 1902. 0-12

If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Warren & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

Who But Yourself

Is to blame if your dentistry is not satisfactory? Go where satisfaction is assured by the most perfect knowledge, best equipment and finest materials known to the profession, all at reasonable cost.



Best teeth..... \$7.00
There are no better made no matter how much you pay.
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Black Block, North Main St., Lima, O.

Open Evenings. Lima Phone 854. Sundays, 9 to 12.

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testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. For sale by H. F. Vorthamp.

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You may think of buying a home or interested in knowing where you could make a profitable investment. If so, it will be to your interest to see us. We have some good bargains, choice building lots and residence property in all parts of the city. Come to sell on monthly payments. List with us your property for sale and rent. Call and see us if you want to buy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBE, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

For Mayor.

Please announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN, as candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. BEALL, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima at the primary election to be held Monday, March 3.

JOE ASKINS is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, and asks you to support him at the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER, as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of MAURICE FOLEY, of the First ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. ARMSTRONG, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Street Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. J. FINTROCK, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. LINSON, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HUGH CAGIN, of the First ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima, at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK SIEBER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

date for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of P. J. COOLAHAN, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, short term, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of W. H. STEPHENS, as a candidate for his second term for Water Works Trustee for the long term, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Lineman, for Water Works trustee for long term, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK J. KLATTE, as a candidate for re-election for member of School Board from Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES W. MOONEY, as a candidate for member of the School Board, from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CRAMER, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. FARMINTNER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

Councilmen.

Please announce the name of J. E. LOMISON, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The friends of JOHN SLONIKER announced his name as candidate for member of Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. HIRE, as a candidate for Assessor of the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK M. HALLER, as a candidate for member of City Council from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for Member of Council, from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER SCULLY, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from the First ward, Lima, subject to Democratic primary.

Civil Engineer.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PILLARS as a candidate for City Civil Engineer, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

City Solicitor.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED C. BECKER, as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES CREMEAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. BLATTENBERG, as a candidate for member of School Board from the Third ward, subject to Republican primary.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, A. D. 1902, and there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following offices to be elected at the April election A. D. 1902:

One candidate for Mayor.
One candidate for City Solicitor.
One candidate for Civil Engineer.
One candidate for Justice of the Peace.
One candidate for Constable.
One candidate for Water Works Trustee for regular term.
One candidate for Water Works Trustee to serve the unexpired term of M. J. Morris.
One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.
One candidate for Street Commissioner.
One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.
One candidate for Member of School Board to serve for two years for the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards.
The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary elections: First—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places, to-wit: First ward—North side hose house, north Main street.
Second ward—Kitt's building, corner Union and Wayne streets.
Third ward—Sherman house, corner High and Union streets.
Fourth ward, First A and C—South side hose house, east Kibby street.
Fourth ward, Second A—Mabey's Shoe store, corner Main and Vine streets.
Fifth ward—Bank's barber shop.

Sixth Ward—Central fire station, west High street.

Seventh Ward—Court house basement.
Second—Said primary election shall be held on the third (3rd) day of March, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., standard time.

Third—The committee from each ward or precinct may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerk or clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such committee to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Democratic City committee to make such appointments. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties such judges and clerks shall be duly qualified and shall take oath that they will correctly and faithfully conduct said election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and certify and truly and avow all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths and the same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute on such returns the committee shall canvass the returns and declare the result.

Fourth—The following shall be deemed to be qualified to vote at said primary election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic state ticket at the preceding state election. (3) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4) All Democrats who are not voters who will vote at the Republican primaries in 1901, shall be entitled to vote for nomination for Member of School Board in the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards.

Fifth—Qualified voters shall vote in the wards in which they have legal residence. Sixth—The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election and a separate poll book for the nomination of Members of School Board in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary, in each of which shall be recorded the names of the persons voting thereon respectively at said election and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots, check and make correct tally sheets of the same showing the exact number of votes for each candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and put up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the chairman of the court house where the result will be made known. Any candidate upon said ticket may appear at the court house and vote either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh—The Central Committee will have a sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committee of each ward, and the printer of said tickets shall have any tickets printed in violation of the said rules except such as are authorized by the said Central Committee.

Eighth—The last day to pay the assessments to John H. Klatte, secretary of said committee, at the office of J. D. Armstrong, chairman of said committee, on or before eight o'clock P. M. on Friday, February 14th, A. D. 1902, or their names will not appear on the primary tickets.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee, of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held on Friday, February 14th, A. D. 1902.

J. D. ARMSTRONG, Chairman
JOHN H. KLATTE, Secretary.

ANOTHER LESSON.

Two years ago this spring the Lima board of trade and a number of other gentlemen interested in the future of Lima, devoted a large amount of time and energy to an effort to provide additional water supply for this city. Attention was called to the fact that the supply of water was inadequate and not of a quality necessary for mechanical purposes. The public was warned that in case of a drought of long duration the supply of water in the reservoir would become so low that there would be no proper protection against fire.

At the time the subject was being agitated there was a water scarcity in Lima, and in some instances there was no water in the upper floors of buildings. This condition was made known to the public and they were also kept informed as to the progress being made by a committee from the board of trade relative to the feasibility of a plan for enlargement of the water works supply. This work of investigation was in charge of Messrs. J. W. Van Dyke, C. H. Cory and J. C. Linneman, who, assisted by a corps of engineers, went carefully into the matter and furnished some valuable information upon the subject.

The proposition to furnish an additional water supply was defeated, and the demand made upon the water works has been so great that last night, when water for fire protection was needed, it could not be furnished for the very good reason that it was not in the reservoir.

The city stands to lose very heavily from the effects of this short water supply, for there is a question as to the steel plant being rebuilt here. Should this not be done and one hundred and fifty workmen are permanently out of employment we will begin to realize what a heavy penalty we are paying for not having enough water to protect our buildings against fire.

Lima needs more water. Lima needs better water for mechanical purposes. And the sooner the proper measures are adopted which will procure for this city an adequate supply of good water the sooner a new era of prosperity will begin.

The sale of seats for both afternoon and evening concerts of the Pittsburgh Orchestra is now open.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Don't fail to see the grand spectacular play, "America."

HUSBAND

Deserted His Wife and Infant Child

But was Arrested at Ashland and Brought Back by the Sheriff.

A few days ago Mrs. Jessie Knott appeared in court and upon the testimony offered through her attorney, J. D. Armstrong, she was granted a divorce from her husband, Wm. F. Knott, and awarded the custody of her five-months old son. In addition to the decree the provision was made that the defendant should contribute sufficient money to support the child.

The incident was forgotten amid the ceaseless grind of legal matters, but was revived Saturday afternoon when Sheriff Barr returned from Ashland having Knott in custody and placed him behind the bars to answer to the charge of abandonment. The sheriff found the prisoner to be well connected in the town and his occupation as a moulder, coupled with a good physical condition left him no excuse for his conduct.

This morning he was brought before Judge Cunningham, handcuffed to Earl Coffeen, and when arraigned pleaded not guilty to the indictment. He informed the court that he had counsel and was taken back to jail to wait until his presence is again required or until he makes some satisfactory adjustment of his present difficulty.

OIL MAN

Well Known in Lima, Has Passed Away.

The lingering illness of Gidson T. Richardson terminated in death Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock. The deceased was a well known oil man and resided at 301 east High street. His demise was caused by a complication of kidney trouble and dropsy from which he suffered for more than a year.

Mr. Richardson was born in the state of Pennsylvania July 20th, 1841. Some time ago he came to this city, realizing the opportunities this vicinity opens to the man familiar with oil production. To mourn their loss, he leaves seven children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The hour will not be decided upon until the arrival of relatives from the east.

DEATH'S HAND

Terminates the Illness of Mrs. Margaret Gunning.

Death ended the earthly career of Mrs. Margaret Gunning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady, at 939 Greenlawn avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased had suffered from dropsy for the past six months and that disease was the cause of her death. Her age was 42 years. The funeral services will be held at St. Johns church on south Main street tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Relatives will leave at noon over the C. H. & D., for Toledo, with the remains, and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery in that city.

"America!" "America!"

REV. BOSSART

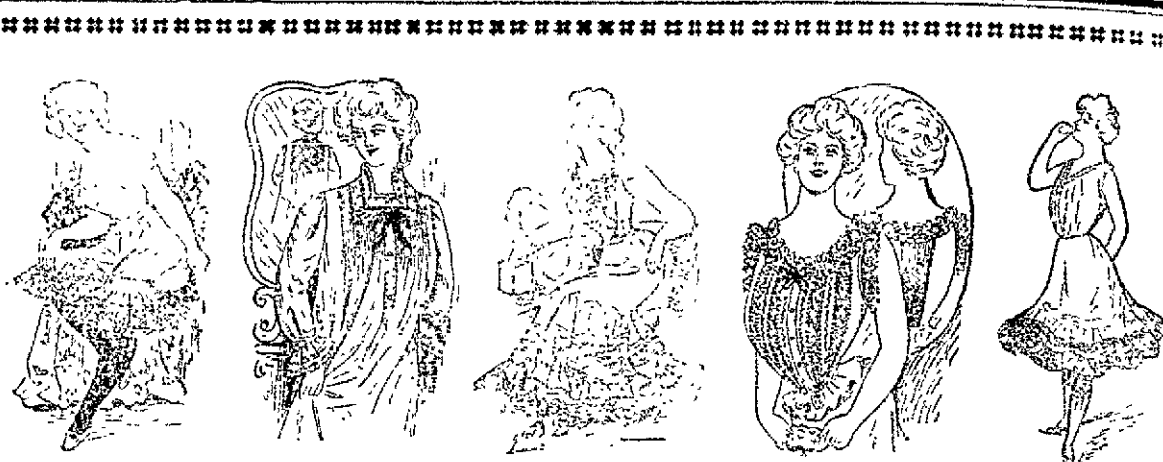
Will Preach at the Solarville Church.

Rev. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will preach at the Solarville Mission church, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, subject, "Why We Should be Saved." All are invited.

Do Not Suffer

any longer from stomach, liver and bowel complaints, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure you. Get a bottle today and be convinced. It will bring health to every sufferer. Try it for Dyspepsia, indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness or Insomnia, and you will not be disappointed. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.



A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF

Undermuslins!

Ladies that appreciate careful detail in the construction of Muslin Underwear, readily recognize the superiority of our goods as compared to the average goods on the market. The garments we show are made with the same care and attention you would expect of your seamstress at home, and are made under the same sanitary conditions as if under your own supervision. The styles are the newest, the materials and trimmings the best, prices the very lowest, quality considered. Many of our Skirts, Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers are original productions which we will be glad to have you see. Incidentally you will learn that you can supply your Underwear wants from this department more economically than you can get them made at home.

CORSET COVERS at 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

DRAWERS at 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

GOWNS at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50.

SKIRTS at 50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50.

SHORT SKIRTS at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

When you take into consideration that in many instances we show no less than six distinct styles at each price, you will realize the magnitude of our assortment.

Embroideries.

The 1902 Embroideries are ready for your choosing. Our extensive line embraces a collection of very exceptional designs in Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertings, as also Embroidery Bands and Allovers. There are many Embroidery buyers in Lima and vicinity that depend entirely upon our department for their supply. These patrons will note that this season's designs are not only artistic, but are so well made as to leave no question as to their satisfactory wear. The values are the very best that is possible in dependable goods. This applies as readily to our low-priced grades as the finest.

Dress Trimmings.

When you consider your new Gown, look to this department for the trimming. All the new things are here and they're handsomer than at any previous season.

Feldman & Co.
209-211 North Main Street.

Special Sale of Black Petticoats.

Just for a flyer we put on sale two new styles of well made Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts that are good values at \$1.25 and \$1.50, the price for this sale is 89c

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, \$10 down and \$5 a month. No taxes; no interest. Water and sewerage connections. Highest elevation in south Lima. No filling; macadamized street. Conveniently located to the new Lima Machine Shops, which will be built in the spring; also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will sell one of the above lots for \$155. When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the privilege of building, or to the right party we will build a house on any of the above lots, terms to suit the purchaser. Call or address, William Stewart, room 5, Satterthwaite block, 135½ north Main street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Machinists and helpers, boiler-makers and helpers to work at P. M. W. & C. R. R. shops at Crestline, O. Apply to W. F. Boardley, Master Mechanic, Crestline. 3-31*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The cottage in the rear of 512 west Market street. Possession given at once. Enquire at 512 west Market street. Inquire at Times-Democrat office. 4-6t

FOR RENT—Front room for gentleman. Soft water bath, gas. Two blocks west of public square. Address T. O. Box 523. 2-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Fine 5 room house, 2 blocks from Public Square, 222 north West street. 2-3t

PARTY seen taking a martin collar from the wrap room in music hall Saturday night. The owner wants same returned to this office at once. 4-3t

LOST—Part of a lower set of teeth. Return to 455 south West street.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Cremona, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Cremona, deceased, of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of February, 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE,
Administrator.

There's a Fascination About

FINE LINENS

Every housewife likes to own one or two fine Tablecloths. Come and select from these. They're right in width, style and quality. The only weak point about them is the price.

Half Bleached Linens.

5 pieces 64-inch Union Damask, good quality, at 25c a yard.
A 54-inch fine quality table Damask, at 33c a yd.
At 35c a yard we give you a splendid quality cream Damask, 60 inches wide.
A 70-inch cream Damask, beautiful patterns, at 33c a yard.
At 50c a yard we give you an all linen cream Damask, 64 inches wide.
Better qualities all linen Damasks, at 65c, 75c and 90c per yard. All special good values.

Bleached Satin Damasks

At 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. All bought special for this sale.

Napkins.

These low prices are the result of placing large orders for these particular numbers and selling them at a small margin of profit.

Half bleached Napkins, 16x18, at 85c a dozen.
All linen half bleached Napkins, size 18x18, at \$1.00 per dozen.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st Door South of Court House.

EACH

Got Two Years in
the Pen

For the Crime

Of Burglarizing the
Douglas Grocery.

Wm. Irwin and Tom Williams
Were Sentenced
This Morning.

And Fred Slawson Also Got a Dose
Which Sends Him to the Mans-
field Reformatory—News
of the Courts.

Three prisoners were brought into court this morning to receive such punishment as the nature of their respective offenses demanded, based on the leniency of the judge. Fred Slawson, Wm. Irwin and Tom Williams were brought in manacled to gether, and the former was the first to respond.

There was nothing in his demeanor to appeal to even a lenient judge and he wore a defiant attitude that, added to what the court knew of his past, promised nothing of favor in his case. Attorney Bryan's statement that he had been led into the burglary when the L. E. & W. caboose was robbed of about \$50 worth of journal brasses, brought the response from Judge Cunningham that Slawson's past record indicated that he was not the sort of a person who required much coaxing when it came to being led into such offenses. Slawson's replies were given in a surely tone, and his eyes, which contain the east that had habits have set there, were not of the kind that suggested confidence. He was remanded to jail to await the conveniency of the sheriff and will be taken to the Mansfield reformatory to remain indefinitely. If Slawson gives the authorities at Mansfield as much trouble as he has given the patrolmen in Lima

he may become a fixture at the institution, as the only way he can ever expect to be released is by calling especial attention to good behavior and promise of reformation.

TWO YEARS EACH

Handed to the Men Who Burglarized
the Douglas Grocery.

William Irwin and Tom Williams, who were jointly indicted with Slate Simmons for entering and robbing the grocery of Joseph Boyd Douglas on west High street, were sentenced to serve two years in the Ohio penitentiary.

A statement was made on their behalf by Attorney D. C. Henderson, who called attention to the fact that they had acknowledged participation in the crime from the first and pleaded guilty. Irwin, he said, was not a criminal by profession, but had come here from Pittsburg last spring to work for a street paving contractor. He has a wife and a five year old child, and is known as a hard working man. Williams, who is a barber by trade, came to Lima about a year ago, but at the time of the robbery was out of work. The claim was also made that both were intoxicated, and neither had been under arrest before.

Judge Cunningham was not familiar with the details of the crime as Judge Mathers had presided when Simmons was tried and found guilty. A statement of the case was made by the Prosecutor and Judge Cunningham remarked at the conclusion that burglary was a serious crime, but that under the circumstances he would be as lenient as the offense would permit, hoping that both men would profit by the lesson. He then administered the dose of two years and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

A NEW SITUATION

May Develop in the Case of Salathiel
Simmons.

Note was made several days ago that Attorney Henderson had filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Slate Simmons, who was found guilty of having been one of the three who robbed the Douglas grocery. This motion will be argued before Judge Mathers, of Sidney, who presided when the trial was held. It developed this morning that both Irwin and Williams will testify that Simmons had no part in the robbery, but that the third man was a stranger whom they had only known for a day or two, and who has since left for parts unknown. Mr. Henderson has requested that Irwin and Williams be held in Lima until the motion for a new trial has been disposed of.

Fury Must Wait.

John Fury, a companion of Slawson's, will not be disposed of until Judge Mathers can appear here and sentence him, as his case was presided over by the Sidney Judge. It is more than likely, owing to his age that he will also go to Mansfield to keep Slawson company.

Edsell Case Postponed.

The trial of Sanford P. Edsell, who was indicted with Fred Slawson and John Fury, for burglarizing a L. E. & W. caboose and stealing journal brasses, was set for tomorrow, but owing to the inability of his counsel, J. C. Ridenour, to be present, the case has been continued indefinitely.

Docket to be Called.

Judge Cunningham announced today that he would call the docket Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of making out another assignment of civil cases.

Coffee Plads Not Guilty.

Earl Coffee, who was arrested at Wabash, Ind., and brought back to Lima by Sheriff Barr, after a record-breaking race to and from Columbus and Indianapolis after requisition papers, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny. He was indicted for stealing \$7 in money and a watch from a guest at the Harrod house.

Coffee is a rather prepossessing looking fellow and there are none of the tell-tale marks about him that leave an unmistakable stamp on the confirmed criminal. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment and informed the court that he was able to provide for his own defense.

Court Briefs.

A handsome booth has been erected in the clerk's office for the installment of the telephones and conversation can be had over either line now in the strictest privacy. The cabinet is so arranged as to provide a cloak closet for the use of the lady clerks.

W. N. King has taken a position as stenographer with Richie & Richie, attorneys, Lima, O. He completed his course in twelve weeks at the Lima Business College—Delphos Herald.

Judge Armstrong opened the February term of common pleas court at Van Wert this morning. The docket calls for 20 divorce cases and 26 criminal cases, all but six of which are second and third indictments against the Willshire gang of thieves.

A demurrer has been filed in the damage case of Edward Conrad against The American Strawboard Company, setting up that the petition

does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Elizabeth A. Davis to W. R. Fowler, lot No. 72, Cairo, \$1,000.

Wm. A. Smith, lot No. 5819, class D, Lima Machine Works addition, \$250.

Jonas A. Amstutz to W. S. Bentley, lot 269, in Jas. H. Eaton's Sixth addition, village of Bluffton, \$2,100.

Edith J. Walker to John S. Husted, 20 acres Spencerville school district, quit claim, \$25.

WRECK

On the L. E. & W.
at Albany.

One Man Hurt

In a Rear End Collision
This Morning.

An East Bound Through
Freight Train Struck by
"Light" Engine.

Brakeman Gallepsie, of This City,
Who was in a Caboose on the
Freight Train Had One of
His Legs Broken.

About 7 o'clock this morning east bound freight train No. 68, of the L. E. & W., was struck by a "light" engine at Albany, Ind. Two cabooses and several cars were badly wrecked and brakeman Gallepsie, who was breaking ahead on the through freight train, had one of his legs broken in the smash-up.

The freight train was in charge of conductor Frank C. Smith and engineer Job Bowsher, of this city, and the latter was in charge of engine No. 290, formerly of the Lake Shore. The train had two cabooses on the rear end and brakeman Gallepsie was in the last one eating a lunch when the east bound light engine, No. 40, crashed into it.

The wreck train from this city to Albany to clear the wreck.

Lima Man Aboard.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana was wrecked Friday evening near Peru, Ind., the mail car, express car and ladies passenger coach, turned over on their sides. The smoking car went off at an angle and took a shoot out into a corn field. A special car, carrying "A Runaway Girl" company, and the engine, remained on the roadbed.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the front truck of the engine, which tore up one of the rails. Not a single passenger received a scratch worth mentioning. Supt. Hillman, of the Ohio Oil Company was aboard the train.

Must be Temperate.

Evidently the Pennsylvania officials were not joking when they issued an order prohibiting the use of tobacco while on duty in the passenger service. Several conductors and brakemen have been called upon the carpet for violating this order and a few of them were suspended for a few days and all were warned to not repeat the offense. The trainmen have been forbidden the use of intoxicating drinks off duty as well as on duty and any violations of this rule will be followed by suspension and possibly dismissal. The order concerning tobacco will, it is believed, soon be extended to this division.

General Notes.

The Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western's new time card went into effect yesterday, and the movement of passenger trains was so arranged as to make close connections with the C. H. & D. at Ottawa. It is expected in this way to get some of the business out of Fort Wayne for Cincinnati and Toledo.

E. L. Browne, traveling passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad was in the city today.

Operator T. J. Korn, of the Detroit Southern, has been transferred from Tecumseh, Mich., to this city as chief operator in the dispatcher's office. Mr. Korn and family are at present stopping with his parents at Wayne and Jackson streets.

The large six driver locomotives on the Pennsylvania are to be sent back to Pittsburg and replaced by eight driver, low pressure engines built about a year ago. They are found to be much better suited to this section.

The Wells Fargo express train, No. 13, on the C. & E., will be annulled, according to the usual custom tomorrow, on account of Washington's birthday.

Early Spring
Dress Goods

This year Easter comes earlier than you are accustomed to know it. Lent is the real dressmaking season, for you have few if any social events to attend and more time to conjure over wearing apparel.

We are as early as the season and have been showing new spring weaves for the past month and a beautiful collection of imported and domestic fabrics it is. Colors varying like the hue of a rainbow; weaves as diversified as the colorings.

This grand collection has been selling steadily all through the extraordinary linen sale of the past week and we have not said a word about it either. But today we go from linen to spring dress goods at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which means style, dependability, tone and moderate price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.



This grand collection has taken months of the most careful study research and the thousands of yards of all the new effects are now here for your inspection.

Mohair—black, 50c, 58c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50; colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Cheviot—black 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ettamine—black, rose, gray, mode: 50c and 75c.

Melrose—black 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; colors, 35c, 75c and \$1.00.

Albatross—50c, green, blue, rose, red, pink, cream, gray.

Tricot—all new spring and staple shades, 25c.

Crepé De Chine—black 75c and \$1.25; blue, tan, green, gray 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Viole—45-inch black \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Basket Cloth—black 58c, 88c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; colors, gray, brown, blue, mode.

Crash—50-inch black \$1.00; 54-inch gray \$1.25.

Broadcloth—black \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00; tan, blue, brown, green, garnet \$1.00.

Aeoline—45-inch black \$2.00.

Canadensis—black \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cashmere De Nord—44-inch black \$1.25.

LINENS.

The interest in linens is still growing every day and the sale will be kept at just as high a point of interest all this week as it was when started. Many grades under the regular price and manufacturers talking advance.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.



SOCIAL NOTES.

The Chantauquans will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Drusilla Reilly.

Miss Pearl Grosjean entertained the E. & E. club Saturday evening. Games and feasting made a pleasant meeting.

The Social club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Longworth.

Miss Rose Risley, of west Wayne street, entertained the Flinch club Friday evening.

Mr. Paul Hughes returned Thursday night from an eastern trip and on Friday returned to New York to accept a position.

Mrs. Stoner, of east High street, will be hostess to the Franklin club Friday afternoon.

The Weather.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Ohio, rain or snow Monday night and probably Tuesday; slightly colder Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ethel Moorehead, of south Union street, who has been suffering from lung fever, is convalescing.

Miss Mary Orblson, of Troy, is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. R. W. Meily and Mrs. J. C. Robb, of north West street.

Mrs. John Haller spent Sunday at the home of her son, C. C. Haller at Delphos.

Mr. Charley Daley returned to his home in North Baltimore, after a short visit with his mother.

C. W. McKibben, of the B. P. L. Co., is suffering from acute blood poisoning.

Albert Stoizenbach, an old Lima boy, who is now in business in Canton, is here visiting his relatives and friends.

Dr. J. H. Blattenburg was called to Bluffton today, professionally.

Miss Kate Cahill and Miss Tehan have gone east to buy spring millinery.

WITH A RUSH

The Sale of Seats for Pittsburg Orchestra Opened
This Morning.

What Manager Cunningham very justly terms the greatest attraction that has visited Lima during this or any other season, comes to Tavor's opera house Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Pittsburg Orchestra, one of the three great permanent orchestras of the country, will give two grand popular concerts on that day under the direction of Victor Herbert, America's greatest composer. The afternoon concert will begin at 3:30, and the evening program commences at 8:30.

The great kaleidroscope will be given at "America."

WEST

Residence Fumi-
gated Today.

One New Case

Of Smallpox Reported
Sunday.

Arthur Stroup, Well Known
Bill Poster, the Latest
Victim.

Hahn, the Stranger, is Now Quar-
tered With Stroup and First
Patient is Released from
Quarantine.

The small pox cases at still occupy
the time and attention of the health
department. While Charles Gordon,
the first patient, has fully recovered
and will be set at liberty there are
still three cases in the city. The re-
port that William West had the dis-
ease was erroneous. His vaccination
took effect with great severity and he
was a very sick man for a few days,
but it no doubt prevented his having a
severe case of small pox. Mrs. West
was likewise protected. It is thought,
by vaccination.

James Hahn, the stranger, and Gust
Fritz are both convalescing.

Arthur Stroup, the well known bill
poster, is the fourth victim. It seems
he was an overcoat belonging to Wil-
liam West the day before the West
residence was quarantined. This fact
was not made known to the health
authorities until Stroup's case was dis-
covered by Dr. Steiner some time
Sunday afternoon. Stroup was
promptly quarantined at 327 south
Main street, and Mr. Hahn was given
quarters with him so that the West
house can be fumigated, and all cases
confined to two places.

Dr. Landick, representing the state
board of health, saw the patients with
the city health officer yesterday and
announced them genuine small pox.

though of the same mild form that is
now prevailing all over the country.
To prevent further spread of the
disease, the health officer recommends
vaccination of all persons who have
not had a recent successful vaccination,
and especially all those who have
in any way been associated with
those now affected with the disease.
"A so-called preventative was pub-
lished in Sunday's Enquirer," says Dr.
McCall. "It is simple and harmless
and can be furnished at a very small
cost by any druggist. It is surely
worth trying."

RESIDENCE

Badly Damaged by Fire
This Morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Schnabel, on Charles street, was badly
damaged by fire this morning. The
central department being called out
by an alarm from box 71 about 5
o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Schnabel were
away from home when the fire broke
out and had been absent all night and
it is believed that the fire originated
from an overheated stove. The gas
pressure increased during the night
and was burning in a stove in the
kitchen. When the department ar-
rived the roof of the shed kitchen was
in flames and the fire was spreading
rapidly over the upper portion of the
main building. The water pressure
was much heavier than it was at the
steel works last night and within a
short time the firemen had the flames
under control but the whole upper part
of the house was badly damaged.
Most of the contents of the building
were saved.

LADIES SOCIAL

At Knights of Pythias Hall
Tomorrow Evening.

The Knights of Pythias will give
a ladies social tomorrow evening.
All K. of P's or Pythians in the city
are welcome. A musical program,
cards and dancing. Fry's orchestra
will furnish the music for the dancing.

Hundreds of lives saved every year
by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
in the house just when it is needed.
Cures croup, heats burns, cuts, wounds,
of every sort.

FLAMES

Destroyed the Lima Steel Casting Com-
pany's Plant Last Night.

The Loss a Very Heavy One

And There is Reason to Fear That the Works
Will Not be Rebuilt in This City--
The Fire Department Was
Handicapped.

The Lima Steel Casting Company's
big plant on the south side was re-
duced to ruins by fire last night and
the loss is probably the most serious
that Lima has suffered for many years.
Over one hundred men are thrown out
of employment, most of the tools be-
longing to the moulders have been
lost and the most serious feature of
the disaster is the possibility that the
plant may not be rebuilt in Lima. The
monetary loss suffered by the com-
pany is estimated at \$100,000 and the
entire plant was only insured for
\$25,000. The office building, which was
saved, contained a large portion of the
patterns but many were in the found-
ry and were destroyed. At the time
when the fire department reached the
scene the flames had gained consid-
erable headway, but had the water pres-
sure and supply been what a city like
Lima should have, most of the struc-
ture and its contents would have been
saved. Never was the necessity of a
more adequate water supply more dis-
astrously demonstrated than it was in
this fire. The streams of water di-
rected by the firemen were so weak
that it was impossible to throw water
more than twenty feet from the
nozzles and when the nozzles were
elevated the streams did not raise
over ten feet above them. Handicapped
as they were, the firemen did the
very best work possible. They pre-
vented the flames from igniting a large
tank of oil under the northwest wing
of the factory building and thus pre-
vented the fire from reaching the two-
story office building in which several
thousand dollars worth of patterns
were stored.

FROM A GAS ENGINE

The Fire Seemed to Originate and it
Spread Very Rapidly.

The men of the night force were at
work in the plant when the fire started
and the flames spread so rapidly
that some of them did not succeed in
securing all of their effects before be-
ing driven out by the heat and smoke.
The fire seemed to have started from a
new gas engine that had just been put
in and had been in operation only one
day. Some of the men are of the
opinion that a quantity of gas accumu-
lated at the point where it was in-
tended to constantly explode and that
when it did become ignited, it carried
the flames so far that they ignited the
woodwork at several points near the
engine. When the workmen discover-
ed the fire it had already gained a
good start and was spreading with re-
markable rapidity. On account of the
constant heat in the building, the
woodwork was all as dry as tinder and
made excellent food for the flames.
The men rushed to the lines of hose
that were kept in the building but
found them disconnected and before they
could be put into action the fire
had gained too much headway for
them to be effective against it. An
alarm was turned in to the fire depart-
ment from box 412 directly across the
street from the plant, and the south-
side department was soon on the
scene. Chief Coats arrived with the
ladder truck crew from the central
station and immediately turned in a
second alarm calling out the central
and north side departments. He also
called up the engineer at the water
works station and called for more
water pressure but was informed that
all the pressure that it was possible
to give was already on J. D. S.
Neely, one of the officers of the steel
casting company, soon arrived at the
scene and to him chief Coats stated
that he could press the steamer into
service and by applying its force to
the water main, could increase the
pressure of the streams of water for
a short time but stated that the supply
of water would soon be reduced in
the main and then the pressure would
become lower than before. It was de-
cided advisable to use the water with
such pressure as could be given at the
water works station and devote the
efforts of the firemen to prevent the
flames from spreading to the oil tank
at the northwest corner of the plant
and other adjoining property. An-
other small oil tank was located in the
north end of the foundry department.

HEAVY LOSS

Occasioned by the Destruction of the
Plant's New Machinery.

The steel works were, just prior to
their destruction last night, better
equipped for operation than they had
ever been before. The company had
very recently spent forty-five thousand
dollars in new machinery, including
an electrical crane, a big dynamo and
a new gas engine. Both the new and
the old crane fell within half an hour
after the fire started and they are
practically ruined. The entire build-
ing, which was constructed with
heavy timbers and corrugated iron, is
a total wreck and the plant, if re-
built, will have to be entirely recon-
structed.

The officers and members of the
company have not yet decided whether
or not the plant will be rebuilt, and if
it is re-established whether or not it
will be built in Lima. It was remark-
ed by one of the officers of the com-
pany this morning that the water
furnished by this city is so poor for
mechanical purposes that it is a
serious drawback to manufacturing
enterprises. The directors of the cor-
poration will probably meet late this
afternoon or this evening.

On behalf of the water works de-
partment it may be truthfully said
that Lima is better equipped and sup-
plied with water at the present time
than some of her sister cities. Fort
Wayne and Crestline are in greater
danger of a water famine than this
city and the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad
company finds it extremely difficult to
secure water enough to supply its loco-
motives along the line.

As was the case when the steel
works were destroyed by fire on a
previous occasion the flames spread
throughout the entire structure with
remarkable rapidity last night. The
men who were at work at the plant
state that the fire shot along the
heavy timbers of the structure as if
they had all been composed of dry
tinder and it is believed that had
chief Coats called for a steamer the
building would have been in ruins be-
fore the steamer could have been
placed in operation.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Garrett
Wykoff Lodge No. 555 F. & A. M. will
be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Im-
portant business.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

The Lima Dry Goods Co. A Sale of Splendid Embroideries.

We take a very pardonable pride in this distribution of Embroid-
eries.

There is no satisfaction to us in doing a thing unless we can do
it best.

Perhaps no event has ever as fully demonstrated the superior
position of this store as will the sale of these splendid Embroideries
which is now in progress.

Much time was spent in examining, comparing, selecting and
placing orders. Here are the results:

Hundreds of patterns, more than eleven thousand seven hun-
dred and fifty yards, the choicest of the world's best makers.

3,000 yards medium and narrow Embroidery edging, neat styles
with good wearing edge, worth 5c to 8c. Sale price 3c the yard.

3,000 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, new choice styles
1 inch to 5 inches wide, worth 10c to 15c. Sale price 6 1-4c the yard.

2,000 yards fine Embroidery edges and insertions, many neat
styles on excellent quality Swiss or Nainsook, worth up to 19c, at 10c
the yard.

3,250 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, very handsome
patterns, 3 inches to 8 inches wide, worth up to 25c. Sale price 12 1-2c
the yard.

1,000 yards new Embroidery Galloons, very neat designs and
fine quality, worth up to 25c. Sale price 15c the yard.

Spring Dress Goods.

Just as you'll find blossoms, half
grown and full ripe fruit in an orange
grove, all at the same time, you will find
early spring, summer and winter goods
in our Dress Goods Department all at the
same time. It is to the blossoms we wish
to call your attention at this time.

Broadcloths in all the popular shades, 54 inches
wide, at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard.

Coverts in great assortment of colors, 38 to 54 inches
wide, at 50c to \$1.00 yard.

Black Chevrons, Spring weight, 50 to 58 inches
wide, steam spunged and shrunk at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 yard.

Fancy Waisting—Creme-de-Chene, French Chailles
and Albatross, at 25c, 75c and 98c yard.

Black Mohair, exceptional values, 38 to 45 inches
wide at 50c, 68c and \$1.00 yard.

Black Serge 50 inches wide, an all-wool fabric of
good weight. We offer an exceptional value at 50c
yard.

Linings.

A most complete line of Mercerized Satens, Near
Silks, Silicas, Peralines, Haircloths and Cambrics in a
wide range of prices, 5c up to 50c yard.

Wash Goods.

The new stuffs have broken their cases
and are here inviting you to make a selec-
tion; beckoning you their way. Ticklers
of every woman's fancies are these hand-
some fabrics. A few helpful suggestions
follow, concerning materials that are the
go.

Dimities, the daintiest of all Wash Goods, a big
line in all the latest designs and colorings, worth 25c,
new 15c yard.

Silk Stripe Madras, having the durability of the
best ginghams but much more delicate in effect, all
colors at 25c.

Silk Chambray, the most popular mercerized goods
in the market, rich beautiful shades at 25c yard.

Wash Albatross, looks like the genuine wool goods
but will wash. All the novelties and most beautiful
figuring, at 50c yard.

Madras Cloth in beautiful stripe and dot effects 44
inches wide, in all the staple colors at 75c yard.

Swiss Silks—a complete line in all colors and
stripes, 30 inches wide, a rare value at 10c yard.

Ginghams—one lot of mill ends in any length to
suit, a most desirable material for waists and a bargain
at 9c yard.

Percalines 36 inches wide in stripes and small figures,
all the new qualities that usually sell at 12 1-2c now
marked at 10c the yard.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

283-285 Main Street, North.

ORION

Society Receives an Invita-
tion from Chillicothe

And Will Attend in a Bedy to Take
Part in the Eintracht
Celebration.

The Eintracht Singing Society, of
Chillicothe, has decided to celebrate
the fiftieth anniversary of its founding,
and a committee, appointed for the
purpose of selecting the visiting or-
ganizations recommended the follow-
ing:

The Liederkranz and Maennerchor of
Columbus; the Orion, of Lima; the
Lima Maennerchor, of Dayton;
the Dayton Maennerchor, of Dayton;
and the Maennerchor, of Indiana-
polis. This makes a total of seven
singing societies and each is expected
to attend with from twenty or more
members.

Lima recently received an invita-
tion from Fort Wayne for a united
concert of a like nature, but remem-
bering the grand time they had at
Chillicothe sangfest a few years
ago, the Fort Wayne invitation was
laid on the table to wait for the hoped
for invitation from Chillicothe. Now
that Lima has been one of the chosen
societies, the Orion will promptly ac-
cept the invitation. The date is June
18 and 19.

"America" is the talk of
the town! March 4 and 5.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Her Birthday Charminglly
Celebrated.

Friday evening, a number of friends
gathered at the home of Miss Oma
Clem to remind her of her birthday
anniversary. The evening was spent
in music and games. Several fine
selections on the phonograph were
given by Mr. Dobbins and highly en-
joyed. A delicious three course
luncheon was served after which the
guests departed, wishing Miss Clem
many happy returns.

The following were present, Misses
Fay Doty, Maud Ballard, Edith Frank-
lin, Zelpha Stoner, Oma Clem, Mable
Ballard and Fay Mahan; Messrs.
Ralph Scott, Ray Custerbender,
Frank Kramer, Rex Black, Jay Custer-
bender and Paul and Harold Dobbins.

There is one rational way to treat
nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied
direct to the affected membrane. The
remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It re-
stores the inflamed tissues to a healthy
state without driving all the life out of
them and it gives back the lost senses
of taste and smell. The sufferer who
is tired of vain experiments should
use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for
50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren
street, New York, will mail it.

You will laugh; you will
cry, when you see and hear
the comical specialties in
"America."

THE IDLER.

Secured a Position Here.

Albert Eich, a photographer who
has been working at Shelby and Mon-
field during the past few years, to-
day brought home to grace their table
a note from his mother, Mrs. Elsie
on south Pierce street. Albert will go
to Lima in about a week to accept a
position in a studio there—Delphi
Herald.

A Nimrod's Opinion.

"The hard winter caught hundreds
of quail that the hunters might have
brought home to grace their table,"
remarked an enthusiastic hunter to-
day, "and yet I don't believe the leg-
ion is going to do anything for us.
The season ought to be extended and
it could be done without damage to
the sport or materially lessening the
number of the birds. "I am opposed
also to this talk or removing the pro-
tection now given wild duck, for it
would be especially hurtful in these
parts. I do a great deal of hunting
in season and am pretty well acquaint-
ed with their habits. The reservoir
is a favorite hatching place, as much
young duck having their first meal
the reservoir as along Lake Erie. If
the protection was removed, the
young ones would be slaughtered be-
fore they had a chance to try their
wings."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach
ach out of order? Simply a case of
torpid liver. Burdock Blood Purifier
will make a new man or woman of
you.

In Addition

To the Special Bargains to be found
in our Linen Department you will
this week find decided bargains in
other departments of this store as
we are determined to close out the
balance of our Winter Stock. A
visit to this store this week will
well repay you.

Cloak Dep't.

Our great success in this de-
partment the past season is
partly due to the fact that we
had no carried-over garments to
show prospective purchasers. So
as not to have any carried over
garments next season we make
the following extraordinary
offer for this week:

Monday's Price—Any
Coat in the Stock at
Half Price.

Tuesday's Price, 10 per cent
off Monday's Price.

Wednesday's Price, 10 per
cent off Tuesday's Price.

Thursday's Price, 10 per cent
off Wednesday's Price.

Friday's Price, 10 per cent off
Thursday's Price.

Saturday's Price, 10 per cent
off Friday's Price.

Remember these are all this
season's styles—No Noah's Ark
relies to be had here.

Miscellaneous.

One lot 27-inch Flannelettes,
worth 10 and 12 1/2 cents, closing
price 6 1/2 cents per yard.

1 piece extra heavy Flanne-
lette, former price 15c, now 5c
per yard.

Men's extra heavy fleeced Un-
dershirts at 33c each.

Misses' ribbed Union Suits,
fleeced, at 19c per garment.

Men's Natural Wool and Scar-
let Wool Underwear at 75c per
garment. Cheap at \$1.00.

Wool Blankets at less than
cost. Only a few pairs left.

Ladies' natural wool and scar-
let Wool Vests and Pants at 75c
per garment.

2 cases fine Quilt Batting at
10c per roll. Value 15c.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

First Door South of Court House.